

## House Resolution 2069

By: Representative Scheid of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan Livingston, and Lauren Sproul for  
2 winning the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest by creating an original commercial which  
3 urges their peers to stay in school; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, four seniors from Sequoyah High School in Canton, Georgia, Shelley  
5 Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan Livingston, and Lauren Sproul, worked together to create  
6 an original commercial called "Become Your Dream" which encourages America's youth to  
7 stay in school; and

8 WHEREAS, these exceptional young ladies developed a positive and inspiring message that  
9 encourages their peers to not only graduate from high school, but to further pursue their  
10 dreams through higher education; and

11 WHEREAS, their concept was chosen from among 500 entries submitted by nearly 1,300  
12 Georgia middle and high school students as the winner of the annual "What Would You  
13 Say?" contest sponsored by Education GO Get It, a Georgia organization that focuses on  
14 encouraging teenagers to stay in school; and

15 WHEREAS, the winning commercial concept created by these four imaginative and inspiring  
16 young students will be professionally produced and broadcast throughout the state to engage  
17 students in a dialogue about the benefits of education, encourage peer to peer  
18 communication, and show students how current courses connect to future careers; and

19 WHEREAS, the "Become Your Dream" commercial will serve as an important tool to  
20 encourage high school graduation and college enrollment, helping to pave the way for a  
21 better and brighter future for Georgia's young people.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in commending Shelley Backstrom, Laura Bailey, Megan  
3 Livingston, and Lauren Sproul for winning the 2006 "What Would You Say?" contest by  
4 creating an original commercial which urges their peers to stay in school and recognizing the  
5 impact that their creative talents will have on all young people throughout the State of  
6 Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Shelley Backstrom, Laura  
9 Bailey, Megan Livingston, Lauren Sproul, and Sequoyah High School.